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In re Application of :
Christopher Sean Van Winkle, et al :
Serial No.: 10/027,281 :
Filed: December 30, 2004 :
Title: Body Armor :

DECISION PETITION

This is in response to applicants' petition filed May 12, 2005, to make the above-identified application special under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.102(d), as an invention for countering terrorism.

Applicant has satisfied the provisions set forth in M.P.E.P. 708.02 XI. Therefore the petition is **GRANTED**.

The application will be forwarded to the examiner for action on the merits commensurate with this decision.

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